

# **2023 National Collegiate Wrestling Championships & Convention**

## **NCWA RFP Bid Packet**

**Event Sponsor:** National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA)

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**Event Dates:** March 9th 10th & 11th 2023 & March 14th 15th & 16th 2024

The National Collegiate Wrestling Championships and Convention will attract some of the best college athletes in the country from over 160 major Universities like Georgia, Iowa State, Yale, and UCLA to smaller Colleges like Apprentice and Grays Harbor. 460 male and 120 female athletes will qualify to make the trip to Nationals culled from 8 Conference Championships held in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Texas, Michigan, California, Washington and New Hampshire in February.

**The NCWA National Convention** attracts Coaches, Trainers, Wrestling Alumni, Wrestling Sports Writers and various Sport Vendors. Some past & current sponsors include: American Airlines (TX), Knockout Sportswear, (New Zealand) EZ Flex Mats, (TX) US Marines, (Va.) Cleatskins, (CA), Pixel Media (MD), Cliff Keen Athletic (Michigan) Motel 6, (Texas) and SMI Awards (Massachusetts)

**Room Nights:** 1,800 to 2,100

### **Host Hotel Requirements:**

- Room minimum 100 Double Doubles  
30 King / 5 Suites
- Banquet Hall to conduct athletes weigh-ins
- 3 Small Meeting rooms throughout event
- 1 Exec. Conference room throughout event
- \$10 Room Rebate to the NCWA
- Ability to turn off all Steam Room & Sauna Rooms
- 16 Comp Rooms throughout event for Staff & Officials
- 2 Comp VIP Suites for – Congressman / Olympic Champion etc.

### **Championship Venue Requirements**

- Best Floor Space - 22,000 sf. - 120 x 200
- Best Fixed-Seating – 4,500
  - Minimum Floor Space 17,000 sf. - 100' x 170'
  - Minimum Fixed-Seating 2,500

- Locker rooms and shower facilities attached
  - Weigh-in Area – 2,500 sf. - space to hold 500 people
- Vendor area minimum - 2,000 sf.
  - Athlete Warm up Area – 1,800 sf.

- Meeting rooms / areas
  - Coaches / Clinic Meetings 2 rooms 600 sf.
  - Hospitality Room 400 sf. - 5 rounds of 8
  - Press Area 300 sf.
  - Weigh in- area minimum – 2,500 sf. in Venue or host hotel
  - Training / Medical Area - 200 sf.

Wireless and Wired Internet access / open upload capacity

Raised Championship Finals Stage (Saturday) – Setup – in 4 hours

1 Day Set up – Full Venue Access (wed) / 4 Hour Tear Down (Sunday)

On Site Ticket Sales / Collection / Security Staff

Parking and Venue security – Free Parking for Coaches / Staff

### **City / Convention & Visitors Bureau**

On Site High Speed Copier 11x17 - Fold Staple Bracket Booklets

Two Athletic Trainers provided on site at all times during event

6 Hospitality meals provided for Officials, Workers & Staff

Call Jim Giunta @ 214-378-9900 for more specific venue needs

### **Tournament and Convention History**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Room Nights</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Hotel</u>
1998	16	87	160	40	Dallas, TX	Crown Plaza
1999	35	142	220	75	Dallas, TX	Crown Plaza
2000	52	170	435	126	Dallas, TX	Crown Plaza
2001	68	191	550	175	Dallas, TX	Crown Plaza
2002	83	227	860	240	Philadelphia, PA	Hampton
2003	102	264	1075	342	Easton, PA	Holiday inn
2004	118	302	1540	471	Richardson, TX	Renaissance
2005	129	331	1825	503	Richardson, TX	Renaissance
2006	137	352	2350	708	Grand Rapids, MI	Crown Plaza
2007	133	352	3660	1137	Garland, TX	Renaissance
2008	139	386	5780	1470	Lakeland, Fl.	Hyatt Hotel
2009	143	416	7534	1660	Hampton, Va.	Crown Plaza
2010	148	425	9609	1933	Hampton, Va.	Embassy Suites
2011	158	470	10360	1976	Macon, GA	Marriott Hotel
2012	165	500	11,220	2043	Daytona Beach, FL	Hilton Hotel
2013	170	525	11,808	2054	Allen, TX	Marriott Hotel
2014	170	525	12,313	2031	Allen, TX	Marriott Hotel
2015	175	525	11,930	2010	Kissimmee, FL.	Ramada Inn
2016	177	546	12,412	2038	Allen, TX.	Marriott Hotel
2017	184	583	13,044	2035	Allen, TX.	Marriott Hotel
2018	176	588	13,240	2020	Allen, TX.	Marriott Hotel
2019	178	580	13,100	2010	Allen, TX	Marriott Hotel
2020	169	555	11,750	1936	Allen, TX	Marriott Hotel
2021	0	0	COVID	NO	EVENT	COVID
2022	174	577	13,440	2026	Allen, TX	Marriott Hotel

## **Biding for the National Collegiate Wrestling Championships**

For a city to host the National Collegiate Wrestling Championships we prefer they be within a 50 mile radius of a current NCWA member institution capable of assisting in hosting the event.  
*(The NCWA is generally able to establish a program for your city to become eligible within 6 to 8 months)*

**\*\***Bid's are due to the NCWA no later than 7 months prior to the start of the Championships for which the bid is to be considered. Bids may be turned in for consideration as much as 18 months prior to the Championship for which the bid is to be considered.

***(For 2023 – bids are accepted through July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022) \*\****

**No Bid Fee required** for bid to be reviewed by the NCWA National Event Committee.

**Winning the Bid** - Should your City win the bid the City/ CVB/Chamber should be prepared to handle:

1. Venue & facility costs described above including medical, & facility Personnel
2. Plan for local media coverage prior and during the event (*\$10,000 local advertising budget*).
3. 18 Complimentary hotel rooms throughout the event for Officials and staff
4. 20 Officials selected by the NCWA to be paid \$750 each by the city/CVB.
5. Hospitality Room with beverages and 6 meals over 3 days for event staff & Officials.

*The above minimum concessions are required for a bid to be given serious consideration by NCWA Tournament Committee.*

**Printing & Advertising:** The CVB / Chamber of Commerce will be asked to pay for the print costs of the National Collegiate Wrestling Championships Program. The CVB may secure local print advertising to cover the cost of the printing the program and brackets. Profit on ads above print costs on program will become the property of the CVB or the local host college that solicited the advertising.

**Ticketing & Gate Receipts:** The NCWA shall determine event ticket prices. The host City / University shall retain all local gate receipts to help offset event expenses. It is expected that retaining these receipts will encourage the local organizing body to heavily promote the event to increase their profit. NCWA reserves the right to sell and retain funds on advance ticketing through its member institutions and on the NCWA Website.

**Event Housing:** The NCWA does NOT typically use third party Housing Bureau / Agents. NCWA will handle all hotel negotiations, Booking of all rooms, collection of any agreed upon rebates, and the collection of accurate housing data.

**Room Uptake:** Conventioneers should begin arriving two days before the Tournament start and most will depart the day after the conclusion of festivities. Competing Teams will generally arrive a day in advance of the actual competition day.

Hotel room up take should generally follows these parameters

Tuesday	30	NCWA Tournament Committee Meetings
Wednesday	475	Vendor set-up at Host Hotel – NCWA Meetings
Thursday	625	Tournament – Vendor Set up at Venue
Friday	675	Tournament – Vendor Set up at Venue
Saturday	500	Tournament / Banquet – Evening 7-10
Sunday	10	NCWA Committee Meetings

***\*\* Bids may be awarded prior to the “Closing Bid Date” if the Committee finds a suitable city and venue prior to the 9 month minimum requirement. \****

# 2020 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PAST TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

( as of: 2/21/20 )

### WEDNESDAY -- March 11, 2020

8:00 .....Tournament Committee Meeting / Breakfast  
12:00 .....Board Meeting - "Rules Committee"  
4:00 .....Coaches' Check-In & Reception  
5:00 .....NCWA "Recruit Me" Wrestling Combine  
7:30 .....Bracketing and Tournament Information Meeting  
9:00 .....Bracketing Finalization

### THURSDAY -- March 12, 2020

7:30 .....Weight Check at Venue  
8:00 .....Official Weigh-In / Skin Check – NCAA Format - *Scratch weight*  
9:45 .....Opening Ceremony  
10:00 .....Round #1 – Championship (6 mats) .....Session # I  
1:00 .....Bronze Coaches Clinic  
6:00 .....Round #2 – Championship/Consolation (6 mats) .....Session # II

### FRIDAY -- March 13, 2020

8:00 .....Second Official Weigh-In -- as per NCAA rules/format – *Scratch weight plus 1*  
9:00 .....Round #3 – Consolation (6 mats) .....Session # III  
11:00 .....Round #4 – Champion Quarters/Consol (6 mats) .....Session # III  
1:00 .....Conference Meetings / USA Silver Clinic  
6:00 .....Round #5 – Consolation (6 mats) .....Session # IV  
8:00 .....State Champions "Shoot-Out" - High School All-Star Dual Meet

### SATURDAY -- March 14, 2020

8:00 .....Third Official Weigh-In -- as per NCAA rules/format – *Scratch weight plus 2*  
9:00 .....Round #6 – Champions Semis/Consol (4 mats) .....Session # V  
11:30 .....Round #7 - Consolation Semi-Finals (4 mats) .....Session # V  
3:45 .....Closing Ceremony – Raised Finals Stage  
4:00 .....Round #8 - All Finals - Awards Presentations .....Session # VI  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Place --- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Place --- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Place --- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Place (4 mats)  
8:00 .....Banquet of NCWA Champions and Competitors – Host Hotel

### SUNDAY -- March 15, 2020

9:00 --12:00 .....Legislative Council Breakfast Meeting at Hotel  
(for Executive Board and all new 2016-17 Conference Board Members)

... *EXAMPLE of PAST NATIONALS* ...

## 2007 National Collegiate Wrestling Championships & Convention

**When:** March 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

**Where:** Garland Special Events Center, Garland, TX.

The event will attract thousands of athletes, coaches, parents, fans and vendors into the Dallas, Richardson and Garland areas.

**Host Hotel:** Renaissance Hotel in Richardson, with over flow hotels including The Richardson Hotel, The Radisson Hotel and the Holiday Inn Select.

### Other Event Activities:

USA Wrestling Silver and Bronze Medal Coaches Clinics

Red River Duals – Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 Texas State Champions vs. Oklahoma State Champions

College Coaches / High School Wrestlers recruiting Meet and Greet

Real Pro Wrestling Clinic Sessions – Meet and Greet

Local favorite & #2 World Ranked - **Mo Lawal** graduate of Plano East High

Meet The Champions: Photo's and Autographs

World Champion 1978,79,82– **Lee Kemp**

1996 Olympic Gold Medalist - **Kenny Monday**

2000 Olympic Gold Medalist - **Brandon Slay**

NCWA Alumni Golf Tournament - Firewheel Park March 8<sup>th</sup> 2007

Tee Times Start @ 1:30pm – 5:30 pm

NCWA Board & Committee Meetings – Host Hotel March 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00

Rules Committee – Conference Room - 16

Hall of Fame / Luncheon Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2007

Host Hotel 1:30pm - 3:30pm

United States Marine Wrestling Team – High School Clinic

Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm

Texas High School Wrestling Coaches Association meeting

Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

NCWA Alumni Breakout receptions and dinners

Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Texas Wrestling Officials Association Meetings

Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

Wrestling Hall of Fame inductions - Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

Circle of Champions

Founders Club Inductions

All- American Banquet / Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

Leadership Speech - US Marines Commandant - 500 to 600 plate dinner

# **National Collegiate Wrestling Association**

**The National Collegiate Wrestling Association is committed to providing and expanding Athletic Leadership Opportunities through involvement in Collegiate Style Wrestling.**

The NCWA is designed to be a spawning ground for America's Leaders. NCWA Students not only excel athletically and compete well with their NCAA counterparts, but NCWA Wrestlers take athletics to another level. NCWA Student Athletes learn more than just how to wrestle, they Learn leadership skills. Through a wrestling team model students not only learn, but get practical applied leadership skills. Some of which include: group organizational management, business budgeting, proposal and presentation planning, fund raising, motivational speaking, winning attitude, transportation coordination, and many other leadership skills necessary to make their team a success both on and off the mat.

## **NCWA Leaders have a heart for Volunteerism**

More College Coaches – 75% of NCWA Coaches take no compensation for their work with students. Those that do receive money are on a small, generally, self-raised stipend. NCWA Coaches have a true passion for helping America's upcoming leaders develop physically, emotionally and spiritually.

NCWA Administration is 100% Volunteer. From the Executive Director and Board to the Conference Chairmen and Committees, the NCWA is the only National Wrestling Association that is 100 % Volunteer. That means 100% of your money goes to work providing serious opportunities for today's young people.

## **More Individual Opportunity**

- The NCWA is ethnically diverse- 42% Caucasian, 27% Hispanic, 19% African American, 7% Asian American 3% other. (*based upon nationals competition*)
- Equal participation through varied weight class, age and ability opportunities.
- Wrestling provides male "at risk" students with constructive outlets for involvement and leadership.

## **More College Team Opportunity**

NCWA is committed to Grow Wrestling through the addition of College Level Teams.  
Our Goal is to increase team numbers from the 312 NCAA teams participating in 1997 to over 1,000 by 2017  
In the Last 24 years NCWA has added 177 teams to college competition making the total now 489 teams.  
Over 30,000 athletes that would not have been afforded the opportunity to wrestle in college, Did!

## **More College, High School and Youth Coaching Opportunity**

The NCWA is focused on developing business, community and educational leaders by involving new young college students as coaches of NCWA teams. NCWA Student Coaches develop interpersonal skills and transferable values. Through NCWA Clinics Coaches teach the youth in their area:

- Responsibility
- Community Involvement
- Competitiveness
- Physical fitness

## **More High School Student Involvement**

- 34% of Students that wrestle were not involved in any other sport before they began wrestling.
- Over 7,000 student athletes that were passed over by NCAA teams have participated in NCWA Programs.
- NCWA events have provided over 100,000 additional college matches to high school graduates. These graduates would not have been afforded college competition without the expanded opportunities provided by NCWA member institutions' coaches and volunteers.